

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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vs.)
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ALEJANDRO SILVA,)
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Defendant.)
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whereby the Government will recommend to the Court that the sentences imposed for both matters run concurrently. Defendant further states that in light of this agreement and in the interest of judicial economy, the two cases should be consolidated and adjudicated in one hearing. The Government does not oppose this Motion.


For the reasons stated in Defendant's Motion, with the consent of the Government, and for good cause shown, the Court finds that consolidation of the above-referenced cases is appropriate. As a general rule, when two cases are consolidated, the newly-filed case is assigned to the Judge that received the first case filed against the defendant. In this case, Defendant was first indicted in case 3:98cr328, which is pending before Judge Richard Voorhees.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant's "Motion to Consolidate Cases for Sentencing" is hereby **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall transfer case number 3:05cr363-MU in its entirety to be consolidated with case number 3:98cr328-V, and all pending and future matters regarding these cases will hereafter be conducted by **the Honorable Chief Judge Richard Voorhees**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court serve copies of this Order on the United States Attorney's Office, Defense Counsel, the United States Probation Office, and the United States Marshall Service.

Signed: January 4, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard L. Voorhees". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge



